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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAMURA et al.

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For:

STORAGE SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

Group:

2186

Examiner: H. B. Patel

AMENDMENT

April 30, 2007

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.